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**In re U.S. Patent Application of**

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**For: FABRIC AND METHOD FOR SHARING AN I/O  
DEVICE AMONG VIRTUAL MACHINES FORMED IN  
A COMPUTER SYSTEM**

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**RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111**

**Sir:**

**This is in response to the Office Action mailed on May 10, 2006, the period of response to which is set to expire on August 10, 2006. Please amend the above-referenced application as follows:**